MR. THARIATHU KUNJITHOMMEN : സിറിയൻ കത്തോലിക്കാരുടെ ക്ലൃത്തിൽ നിന്നും ആരേയും നിയമിച്ചുകാണുന്നില്ല. അവരുടെ ഇടയിൽ യോഗ്യതയുള്ള വരാരും ഇല്ലാത്തതുകൊണ്ടാണോ നിയമിക്കാതിരുന്നിട്ടുള്ളത്?

DR. G. D. NOKES: There may be Syrian Catholics available. But as recruitment is made either by transfer or by fresh selection, it so happend that there is no one who is a Syriyan Christian, in my office.

MR. K. P. KOCHUKORATHARAKAN : ജാക്കോബൈറ്റ്സിന്റെ ക്ലൃത്തിൽനിന്നും ആരേയും നിയമിച്ചുകാണുന്നില്ല. അതിലേക്കു തക്ക പരീക്ഷായോഗ്യതയുള്ളവർ ഇല്ലാത്തതുകൊണ്ടാണോ അങ്ങനെ നിയമിക്കാതെയിരുന്നിട്ടുള്ളത്?

DR. G. D. NOKES: Sir, it is a fact that there is an apparent inequality between communities.

MR. K. P. KOCHUKORATHARAKAN : മൂന്നുകൊല്ലക്കാലം പകരം നോക്കിയിട്ടുള്ളവരെ മാത്രമെ നിയമിക്കയുള്ളു എന്നുള്ള വ്യവസ്ഥയെ നടപ്പിൽവരുത്തണമെന്നതന്നെയാണോ പബ്ലിക്കു സർവീസ് കമ്മീഷണർ ഉദ്ദേശിക്കുന്നത്?

DR. G. D. NOKES : I may thoroughly disagree with the member.

Tenements for factory labourers at Alleppey.

305 * **MR. M. L. JANARDANA PILLAI**: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the total number of labourers working in the factories within the Municipal town of Alleppey; and

(*b*) whether any tenements have been constructed by the Municipality to be rented out at reasonable rent to house the families of labourers?

MR. C. O. MADHAVAN: (*a*) 5,900.

(*b*) No.

MR. M. L JANARDANA PILLAI: May I know how this number has been obtained?

MR. C. O. MADHAVAN: This number was supplied by the Municipal President.

MR. M. L. JANARDHANA PILLAI: May I know whether Government are aware that the number employed in a single factory comes to to this?

MR. C. O. MADHAVAN: I have no information.

MR. M. L. JANARDHANA PILLAI: Is it not the duty of the Municipality to provide tenements for labourers?

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MR. C. O. MADHAVAN: That is a matter which should be ascertained by a reference to the Municipal Regulation.

Construction of a bridge near the Vettikal market.

306 ❋ MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state;

(*a*) whether they or the department have considered the question of the construction of a bridge near the Vettikal Market in Vayippoor Muri in the Tiruvella taluk; and

(*b*) the action, if any, taken in the matter?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT: (*a*) No. There is already a bridge existing at the locality.

(*b*) This does not arise in view of the answer to part (*a*).

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: May I know whether Government are aware that the existing Bridge in the locality is in a dilapidated and dangerous condition?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT: No, Sir, I do not think that this Bridge is in a dilapidated condition. It has been repaired.

MR. PULIYOOR T P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: May I know when it was repaired?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT: Not long ago.

Improvements to the Uravakal-Elangulam road.

307 ❋ MR. A. J. JOHN (*Vaikom* cum *Kottayam*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they have received representations from the people of Akalakunnam pakuthi in the Kottayam taluk to make the Uravakal-Elangulam road fit for cart traffic: and

(*b*) what steps they have taken in the matter?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The road is being improved.

Opening of a road from Thalayolaparambu to Neerpara.

308 ❋ MR. A. J. JOHN: Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have taken any steps to open a road from Thalayolaparambu to Neerpara in the Vaikom taluk?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT: A preliminary investigation has been made.

MR. A. J. JOHN: May I know what steps have been taken towards the construction of the road?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT: An investigation has been made.

Maintenance of the Kottayam-Kumarakam road.

309 ❋ MR. A. J. JOHN: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they have received memorials and petitions from the public of Chengalam in the Kottayam taluk to maintain the road opened by the people from the Kottayam-Kumarakam road to Olesha; and

(*b*) what action they have taken in this matter?

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